

**Remarks**

Claims 1-27 were cancelled and new claims 28-31 were added in the Preliminary Amendment filed August 26, 2003 and claims 32-36 were added in the Second Preliminary Amendment filed February 9, 2004. Applicant herewith amends claims 28, 32 and 36. Support for the recitation that the "ratio of total protein content to total carbohydrate content is greater than one" can be found in the specification, *inter alia*, at page 1, lines 1 to 3. Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendment be made before examination of the present application. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

April 20, 2004

By:

Patricia D. Granados

Patricia D. Granados

Reg. No. 33,683

HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & MCAULIFFE LLP  
1666 K Street, N.W., Suite 300  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 912-2000  
Customer No. 26633